# Promouns

Grade 3

# What is a pronoun?

 A pronoun is a word used in place of a noun or another pronoun.

# Let's see an example!

1. Marge went for

a walk.

2. <u>She</u> went for a walk.

In the second sentence, <u>she</u> is a pronoun that takes the place of the noun <u>Marge</u>.

1

Personal pronouns refer to specific persons or things.



Karen ate pizza. She was hungry.



The word "she" is a personal pronoun that refers to "Karen."

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Reflexive pronouns are personal pronouns that have "-self" or "-selves" added to the end.

Bob finished the homework himself.

The reflexive pronoun is "himself."



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Indefinite pronouns are pronouns that do not refer to a specific person or thing.

Someone, anybody, and, everyone are indefinite pronouns.

Someone stole my wallet!

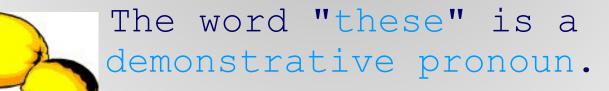
The word "someone" is the indefinite pronoun.

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A <u>demonstrative pronoun</u> is used to single out one or more nouns referred to in the sentence.

This, that, these, and those are demonstrative pronouns.

These lemons are sour.



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Interrogative pronouns are used to ask a question.

Who, whom, and which are interrogative pronouns.

Which shoes are mine?

The word "which" is an interrogative pronoun.



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Possessive pronouns are used to show ownership, but they never have an apostrophe.

Ours, his, their, and her are possessive pronouns.
Those are his pencils.
The word "his" is a

possessive pronoun.

1

Kris went to the game.

brought her

little brother with

her.

Kris went to the game.

She brought her

little brother with

her.

2

Randy left \_\_\_\_\_baseball glove at home.

Randy left his baseball glove at home.

3 left a

book on the playground.

Someone left a book on the playground.

4

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pair of shoes belongs to James?
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Which pair of shoes belongs to James?

5

That beach blanket is

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That beach blanket is ours.